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1. FSFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY KOMATINA TODAY CALLED DCM TO FOREIGN SECRETARIAT FOR EXPLANATION OF TITO MESSAGES DELIVERED IN ATHENS AND ANKARA. SIMILAR MESSAGES WILL ALSO BE SENT TO MAKARIOS, CLERIDES AND DENKTASH. (CONSIDERATION WAS APPARENTLY GIVEN TO FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC ALSO DELIVERING MESSAGES TO CYPRUS BUT HAS NOW BEEN ABANDONED BECAUSE OF OBVIOUS DIFFICULTIES.)

2. KOMATINA EMPHASIZED THAT YUGOSLAV ACTION IS NOT AIMED AT MEDIATING, INTERFERING, OR REPLACING ANY PARTICIPANT IN CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS. RATHER, YUGOSLAV APPROACH DICTATED PURELY FROM VIEWPOINT OF ITS OWN SECURITY INTERESTS AND FACT THAT IF ONE PARTY MAKES A GAIN IN ONE AREA, ANOTHER PARTY IS LIKELY TO MAKE
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COUNTERPART GAIN ELSEWHERE. GOY PURPOSE IS TO INCREASE DIALOGUE

WITH THREE FRIENDLY STATES AND CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES, POSSIBLY DRAWING ON YUGOSLAV EXPERIENCE TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR SOLUTION EQUITABLE TO TURKISH AND GREEK CYPRIOTS. ACCORDING TO KOMATINA, MESSAGES EXPLAIN YUGOSLAV POSITION ON CYPRUS QUESTION AS PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH (REFTELS). NEW ELEMENT IS YUGOSLAV EXPLANATION OF NECESSITY TO SETTLE "NATIONAL QUESTION" ON CYPRUS. BASED ON THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE, YUGOSLAVS ARE CAUTIONING THAT TURKISH AND GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES MUST BE ASSURED POSITION OF EQUALITY. WHETHER IT BE BY FEDERATION, CONFEDERATION, OR SOME OTHER MEANS, BOTH COMMUNITIES MUST BE ASSURED EQUAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES AND FULL PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING. SINCE BOTH COMMUNITIES HAVE PROTECTORS, ANY SOLUTION WHICH IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH WOULD INEVITABLY MEAN INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF THE OPPRESSED COMMUNITY. IN AN ASIDE, KOMATINA NOTED THAT MAKARIOS HAD PERHAPS BEEN WRONG IN NOT REALIZING THAT A STATE WITH A GREEK CYPRIOT MAJORITY MUST GIVE EQUAL RIGHTS TO THE MINORITY.

3. SEPAKING PERSONALLY, KOMATINA SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION OF ISLAND WOULD BE WORKABLE. KIKEWISE, MILITARY OCCUPATION WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE, SINCE IT WOULD OPEN WAY TO GUERRILLA WARFARE, REPRISALS, AND INSTABILITY.

4. ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE FURTHER NONALIGNED INITIATIVES, KOMATINA SAID IT WOULD DEPEND ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION. YUGOSLAVIA HAD NOT BEEN IN FAVOR OF SPECIAL GA SESSION, SINCE UNILATERAL CONDEMNATION OF ONE SIDE OR OTHER WOULD NOT BE PRODUCTIVE. GOY HAD UNDERSTOOD PURPOSES OF FIRST TURKISH INTERVENTION AND HAD BEEN PATIENT IN OBSERVING SUBSEQUENT TURKISH MOVES, ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN DISQUIET HERE OVER UNCLEAR TURKISH INTENTIONS. IN KOMATINA'S VIEW, LATEST TURKISH MILITARY OPERATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN CONSONANT WITH, AND SURPASSED, STATED TURKISH INTENTIONS.

5. THANKING KOMATINA FOR THIS EXPLANATION, DCM SAID HE KNEW AMBASSADOR GRANFIL HAD RECEIVED THOROUGH BRIEFING ON US POSITION ON CYPRUS AUGUST 15. HE RECALLED DEPARTMENT PRESS SPKOESMAN'S STATEMENT AUGUST 16 WELCOMING CEASEFIRE AND NOTING WE WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND ANY RESUMPTION OF TURKISH MILITARY OPERATIONS ON

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CYPRUS. LIKEWISE, HE NOTED NEWS REPORTS OF DEFENSE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S COMMENTS IN INTERVIEW AUGUST 18 REGARDING US REVIEW OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY. IN CONCLUSION DCM SAID WE FULLY AGREED WITH YUUGOSLAVIA THAT NO SOLUTION COULD BE IMPOSED FROM OUTSIDE, AND RECALLED THAT US HAS NO BLUEPRINT FOR FUTURE OF CYPRUS, HOPING THAT PARTIES THEMSELVES WOULD FIND A SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES.

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